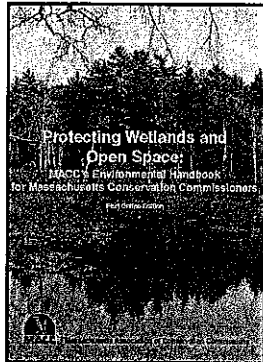


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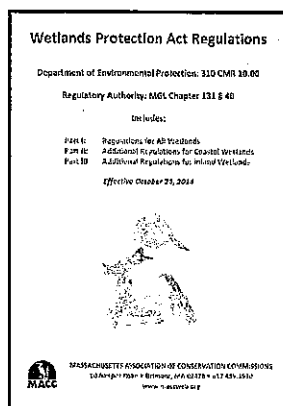
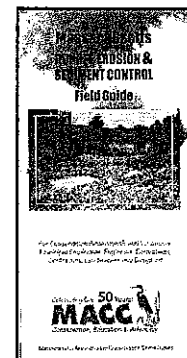


Protecting Wetlands and Open Space: MACC's Environmental Handbook for Massachusetts Conservation Commissioners

The Environmental Handbook is the indispensable resource for conservation commissioners and for those working with and appearing before conservation commissions. It is online and interactive, providing word search capability, pop-up definitions of terms, internal and external hyperlinks, and the ability to keep notes in the text. Its twenty-two chapters and eight special topic sections offer guidance and suggestions, and provide the science, technology, laws, regulations, and policies necessary for understanding and implementing the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Conservation Commission Act and for protecting wetlands and open space. Cost is \$15 per annual subscription for MACC members.

Massachusetts Runoff, Erosion & Sediment Control Field Guide

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Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Regulations

The current Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00, updated effective October 24, 2014, are available from MACC in a handy and easy to use letter-size format bound volume. Cost is \$12 per copy for MACC members.

MACC ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2015

Saturday, February 28 • College of the Holy Cross, Worcester

Workshops and Training Program Sessions

WORKSHOP SERIES A-D

Only 1 workshop can be taken during each time slot

SERIES A - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1. Beyond the Sustainable Water Management Initiative: Practical Implementation
2. Protecting the Commonwealth's Coast: Balancing Shoreline Protection, Recreation, and Rare Species
3. MassDEP/UMass Wetland Mitigation Success Report: Next Steps
4. Protecting Massachusetts Vernal Pools
5. How to Run an Efficient Conservation Office: Getting More from Your Limited Time
6. Importance of Using Native Plants in Ecological Restoration and Conservation Permitting
7. Enforcing Wetland Violations: Best Practices, Applicable Legal Procedures, and Standards

SERIES B - 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

8. Climate Change Adaptation: What it Means for Municipalities
9. No More Dirty Water: Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Treatment and Control
10. Thirty-One Dam Removals and Counting: River Restoration Update, Monitoring Results, and Two Case Studies
11. Culvert Replacement Projects and Ecosystem Connectivity
12. Creative Approaches to Financing Your Commission
13. Reviewing Ecological Restoration Proposals under the Revised Wetland Regulations
14. Commissions Behaving Badly: Lessons in Legal Liability

SERIES C - 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

15. Protecting Endangered Species through Habitat Mapping and Regulatory Review
16. Planning for Resilience: Community Conservation Tools for Climate Adaptation
17. Solar Arrays: Permitting Issues for Commissions to Consider
18. Forest Cutting Practices Act and the MOU: Building Relationships with MassDCR
19. Maximizing Your Impact: Conservation Chairs and Staff Working Well Together
20. A Detailed Assessment of the Promises and Challenges of Green Infrastructure (*Part 1 of 2-continued in Series D*)
21. Current Science on Wetlands and Climate Change: Impacts, Carbon Mitigation, and Adaptation

SERIES D - 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

20. A Detailed Assessment of the Promises and Challenges of Green Infrastructure (*Part 2 of 2-continued from Series C*)
22. Stewardship of Municipally-Held Conservation Restrictions
23. Wetlands, Climate Change and Blue Carbon: Connecting Latest Science with Local Actions to Preserve Ecosystem Services
24. StormSmart Properties Fact Sheet Series: Strategies to Reduce Coastal Erosion and Storm Damage while Minimizing Impacts
25. Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) and Water Quality Treatment
26. Key Components of the Conflict of Interest and Open Meeting Laws
27. Kinder Morgan's Proposed Gas Pipeline: Options and Opportunities for Conservation Commissions

Climate Workshops

B8 C16 C21 D23

Coastal Issues Workshops

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Conservation Administration Workshops

A5 B12 C19 D26

Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners

Pre-registration required

(Only 1 Unit can be taken during each time slot)

9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- UNIT 1. Overview of Conservation Commissions: Relationships, Responsibilities, Funds and Fees
- UNIT 2. Getting Home Before Midnight: How to Run an Effective Meeting
- UNIT 5. Wetland Functions and Values
- UNIT 7. Open Space Planning and Protection Techniques

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- UNIT 3. The Wetlands Protection Act: Fundamentals, Process and Procedures
- UNIT 4. Plan Review and Site Visit Procedures
- UNIT 6. Writing Effective Orders of Conditions
- UNIT 8. Managing Conservation Land: Inventories, Goals and Conflicts
- UNIT 9. Protecting Wildlife Habitat (*NEW UNIT*)

Volunteers May Receive Free Admission

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Annual Environmental Conference 2015 Information and Registration

Saturday, February 28 • College of the Holy Cross, Worcester

Agenda

8:00-8:30 Registration, Exhibit Hall
Opens
8:30-9:30 Opening Session; Annual
Business Meeting;
Speakers, Awards
9:45-12:15 Fundamentals Units
1, 2, 5, and 7
9:45-12:30 Workshop Series A and B
11:15-2:30 Lunch in Kimball Hall
1:30-4:00 Fundamentals Units
3, 4, 6, 8 and 9
1:45-4:30 Workshop Series C and D
4:30-5:15 President's Reception and
Raffle

Fees

MACC Member*	\$115
Government & Non-profit**	\$125
Non-member	\$145
Full-time Student	\$65

Fee is per person and includes morn-
ing refreshments and lunch. *Member
fee applies to: conservation commis-
sioners and staff when commission
dues are paid or accompany this regis-
tration; and other MACC members.
**Other municipal officials and gov-
ernment agency or non-profit organi-
zation employees when fee is paid by
agency or organization check.

Notes

Advance registration is strongly
recommended. Payment or purchase
order should accompany registration.

Register early to guarantee workshop
choice.

Refunds, minus a \$20.00 processing
fee, will be issued only if a written
cancellation is received by
February 13.

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MACC 2015 Annual Environmental Conference Registration Form

or register online: www.maccweb.org/edu_aec_2015.html

Name _____ Email _____

Commission/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (with area code) _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Method of payment: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ My city/town requires an invoice
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Workshop Choices

You may register for 1 or 2 Fundamentals Units, or up to 4 workshops, or a combination of 1 Unit and 2 workshops.
Call 617.489.3930 for details. Classes fill quickly. Register early.

An extensive lunch buffet is provided from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in a separate building.

Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners

Please check ONE unit in each time slot.

9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

☐ Unit 1 (c0612) ☐ Unit 5 (c0616)
☐ Unit 2 (C0613) ☐ Unit 7 (c0618)

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

☐ Unit 3 (c0614) ☐ Unit 8 (c0619)
☐ Unit 4 (C0615) ☐ Unit 9 (c0620)
☐ Unit 6 (C0617)

Workshop Series

WRITE WORKSHOP NUMBER
for each session

Workshop # _____ A (9:45-11:00 a.m.)
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Workshop # _____ C (1:45-3:00 p.m.)
Workshop # _____ D (3:15-4:30 p.m.)

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